GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ANGANWADI CENTRES
Maheshwari Smt. Kiran;Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nutritious diet is not being supplied in Anganwadi Centres, particularly in tribal regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revise the limit of Re. one per day per beneficiary for distributing supplementary nutritious food in Anganwadi Centres in view of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to provide additional amount for this purpose to the State Governments that are under resource crunch;

(e) if so, the details therefor; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Supplementary nutrition, under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, is being provided in all Anganwadi Centres, including the tribal regions, across the country.

(c),(d)&(e) In compliance of the Supreme Court directions, Government of India revised the financial norms for supplementary nutrition from Re.1/- to Rs.2/- per beneficiary per day from the year 2005-2006. Central Assistance limited to 50% of actual expenditure incurred or 50% of the cost norms, whichever is less, is also being provided by the Government of India from the year 2005-2006.

(f) Does not arise.